# Subpart 213.5—Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items

SOURCE: 80 FR 21657, Apr. 20, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

#### 213.500-70 Only one offer.

If only one offer is received in response to a competitive solicitation issued using simplified acquisition procedures authorized under FAR subpart 13.5, follow the procedures at 215.371–2.

[80 FR 21657, Apr. 20, 2015, as amended at 80 FR 36718, June 26, 2015]

### 213.501 Special documentation re quirements.

(a) Sole source (including brand name) acquisitions. For noncompetitive follow-on acquisitions of supplies or services previously awarded on a noncompetitive basis, include the additional documentation required by PGI 206.303–2(b)(i) and follow the procedures at PGI 206.304(a)(S-70).

# Subpart 213.70—Simplified Acquisition Procedures Under the 8(a) Program

#### 213.7001 Procedures.

For acquisitions that are otherwise appropriate to be conducted using procedures set forth in this part, and also eligible for the 8(a) Program, contracting officers may use—

- (a)(1) For sole source purchase orders not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold, the procedures in 219.804-2(2): or
- (2) For other types of acquisitions, the procedures in Subpart 219.8, excluding the procedures in 219.804–2(2); or
- (b) The procedures for award to the Small Business Administration in FAR Subpart 19.8.

[64 FR 2596, Jan. 15, 1999. Redesignated at 71 FR 3413, Jan. 23, 2006]

#### 213.7002 Purchase orders.

The contracting officer need not obtain a contractor's written acceptance of a purchase order or modification of a purchase order for an acquisition under

the 8(a) Program pursuant to 219.804–2(2).

[71 FR 3413, Jan. 23, 2006]

#### PART 214—SEALED BIDDING

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214.201-6 Solicitation provisions.

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214.408-1 General.

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#### 214.201-6 Solicitation provisions.

(2) Use the provisions at 252.215–7007, Notice of Intent to Resolicit, and 252.215–7008, Only One Offer, as prescribed at 215.408(3) and (4), respectively.

[77 FR 39138, June 29, 2012]

#### Subpart 214.2—Solicitation of Bids

### 214.202 General rules for solicitation of bids.

#### 214.202-5 Descriptive literature.

(c) Requirements of invitation for bids. When brand name or equal purchase descriptions are used, use of the provision at FAR 52.211-6, Brand Name or Equal, satisfies this requirement.

[56 FR 36326, July 31, 1991, as amended at 63 FR 11528, Mar. 9, 1998; 64 FR 55633, Oct. 14, 1999; 69 FR 65090, Nov. 10, 2004]

### 214.209 Cancellation of invitations before opening.

If an invitation for bids allowed fewer than 30 days for receipt of offers, and

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resulted in only one offer, the contracting officer shall cancel and resolicit, allowing an additional period of at least 30 days for receipt of offers, as provided in 215.371.

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## Subpart 214.4—Opening of Bids and Award of Contract

#### 214.404 Rejection of bids.

### 214.404-1 Cancellation of invitations after opening.

- (1) The contracting officer shall make the written determinations required by FAR 14.404-1(c) and (e)(1).
- (2) If only one offer is received, follow the procedures at 215.371 in lieu of the procedures at FAR 14.404–1(f).

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#### 214.407 Mistakes in bids.

### 214.407-3 Other mistakes disclosed before award.

- (e) Authority for making a determination under FAR 14.407–3(a), (b) and (d) is delegated for the defense agencies, without power of redelegation, as follows:
- (i) Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency: General Counsel, DARPA.
- (ii) Defense Information Systems Agency: General Counsel, DISA.
- (iii) Defense Intelligence Agency: Principal Assistant for Acquisition.
  - (iv) Defense Logistics Agency:
  - (A) General Counsel, DLA; and
- (B) Associate General Counsel, DLA.
- (v) National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency: General Counsel, NGA.
- (vi) Defense Threat Reduction Agency: General Counsel, DTRA.
- (vii) National Security Agency: Director of Procurement, NSA.
- (viii) Missile Defense Agency: General Counsel, MDA.
- (ix) Defense Contract Management Agency: General Counsel, DCMA.

[57 FR 42629, Sept. 15, 1992, as amended at 59 FR 27669, May 27, 1994; 61 FR 50452, Sept. 26, 1996. Redesignated and amended at 62 FR 34122, June 24, 1997; 64 FR 51076, Sept. 21, 1999; 68 FR 7439, Feb. 14, 2003; 69 FR 65090, Nov. 10, 2004; 74 FR 42780, Aug. 25, 2009]

#### 214.408 Award.

#### 214.408-1 General.

(b) For acquisitions that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold, if only one offer is received, follow the procedures at 215.371.

[77 FR 39138, June 29, 2012]

## PART 215—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATION

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215.101 Best value continuum.

215.101-70 Best value when acquiring tents or other temporary structures.

#### Subpart 215.2—Solicitation and Receipt of Proposals and Information

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215.209 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

215.270 Peer Reviews.

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215.303 Responsibilities.

215.304 Evaluation factors and significant subfactors.

215.305 Proposal evaluation.

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215.370 Evaluation factor for employing or subcontracting with members of the Selected Reserve.

215.370-1 Definition.

215.370-2 Evaluation factor.

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215.371 Only one offer.

215.371-1 Policy.

215.371-2 Promote competition.

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215.371-6 Solicitation provision.

#### Subpart 215.4—Contract Pricing

215.402 Pricing policy.

215.403 Obtaining certified cost or pricing data.

215.403-1 Prohibition on obtaining certified cost or pricing data (10 U.S.C. 2306a and 41 U.S.C. chapter 35).

215.403-3 Requiring data other than certified cost or pricing data.